

SOCIETY



About the Howard Spaulding.

Many accounts have been given of the marriage of Miss Catherine Barker and Howard Spaulding, Jr., now in Honolulu, and of the withdrawal of the maid of honor only a short time before the wedding, and yet no one has seemed to know the reason of the young lady's refusing to take part in the ceremony. "Town Talk" of San Francisco has recently answered the question has been asked by so many people at the hotel.

"No two people have excited more interest and aversion to St. Francis Cathedral and bridegroom than St. Francis Catherine Barker, bride of the 250,000-hectare of Chicago, and her maid of honor, Spaulding. Since their arrival last week, they have been devoured by hundreds of hungry eyes, it is very satisfactory to many people to see the scene of thirty-million dollars in the flesh; and only a lucky man who captured her. The wedding of this young couple was of particular interest because there was a tremendous row just before the ceremony, a row which resulted in the withdrawal of the maid of honor from participation in the nuptials. Elizabeth Goodrich, a young lady of considerable social importance in the Windy City, had been chosen by Miss Barker as her maid of honor. Miss Goodrich is a dissipated young lady, and she took umbrage at some remarks made by the groom-to-be. She expressed her feelings in language at once terse and vivid, in fact,

"You," she said to Howard Spaulding with fire in her eye, "you are a thirty-million-dollar 'nobody home'."

After that there was just one thing to do, and Miss Goodrich did it. She withdrew from the wedding party. The ceremony was performed without the attendance of a maid of honor. As Spaulding told the reporters when he arrived here, "no self-respecting man would wish for her presence at the wedding in the circumstances."

"Was Miss Goodrich's remark true? Is Howard Spaulding a 'nobody home'?" "Take it that a 'nobody home' is one really lacking in intelligence, one who is not all there, a boor in fact viewing the matter quite dispassionately, I am inclined to think that Miss Goodrich's remark was heavy and ill-considered."

Consider young Mr. Spaulding. He is just 21 years old, only two years older than his thirty-million-dollar bride. At the age of 18 he was graduated from Yale, in itself a conclusive proof of high intelligence, perhaps, but important when considered with other facts. From 18 to 21 he went into the Haskell & Barber Car Company of Michigan City, taking a minor job there. Now this company, which builds freight cars, is the concern in which the thirty-million-dollar bride's father amassed all those millions. Decidedly, Howard Spaulding was not a "nobody home" when he picked out this likely concern and went to work for it. And in two years he has advanced to a responsible position. He is now secretary to the general manager. It certainly begins to look as though the maid of honor was just to his abilities. But here is the conclusive factor. The romance began four years ago. That is to say, this young couple fell in love when Catherine was 15 years old and Howard 17. Does that indicate a condition of "nobody" homelessness? I should say no!"

Miss Jane O'Rourke Benefit.

Society promises to be on hand in goodly numbers at the benefit performance for Miss Jane O'Rourke, which will be given at the Bijou theater next Wednesday evening. As a matter of fact Miss O'Rourke came to Honolulu armed with a number of letters of introduction to members of the smart set and but for her untimely illness would have been the motif of a number of affairs.

An elaborate program has been arranged for Wednesday evening, including two of Miss O'Rourke's own sketches. Of course Miss O'Rourke will not appear in person but Honoluluans will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing one of their "home folks" in a pair of difficult roles. Mrs. Lyman H. Bigelow will handle the leading role in "Jealousy" and "The Chance." In each of these offerings Mrs. Bigelow

will be supported by Mr. Broderick O'Farrell and Mr. Rupert Drum.

Mrs. Charles R. Crane will present a scene from "A Stubborn Cinderella." Neil R. Statler will be heard in a solo, as also will Mrs. Charles B. Bye, the latter having chosen "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" as her number. Miss Edith Mellor will be heard in up-to-date songs; Bob Martell, a clever cartoonist, will give an exhibition of lightning work; Bob Cunningham will deliver a monologue and the Kaa Glee Club will entertain. Jack D. Cleary is on the program for a number but refuses to divulge the nature of his work. Music will be furnished by the 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter, orchestra. It is probable that several other acts will be added to this number between now and Wednesday night. In any event the program will be one long to be remembered by Honoluluans.

Encouraging reports are daily received from Miss O'Rourke's bedside at Queen's hospital, where this charming young actress has been confined for the past two weeks, having suffered a severe attack of pneumonia which for a time was very serious. Three physicians were called into consultation before she was declared to have passed the danger mark.

From Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles and the summer resorts on the outskirts of the southern metropolis have come brief comments on "Angelenos" who have been in Honolulu this summer or who are planning to come here in the near future. Some of the clippings which will interest Honolulu society folk were taken from the Los Angeles Sunday Times:

Edwin Busser, brother of Mrs. C. H. Phillips, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. H. King, in Honolulu, will remain a month on the islands. Returning to Los Angeles, Mr. Busser will enter Harvard Military Academy, from which institution he will be graduated next summer, Mr. and Mrs.

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Princess Kawananakoa in Chicago.
CHICAGO.—Her royal highness the Princess David Kawananakoa, took hot chocolate through a straw.

From her seat in a corner of the Blackstone hotel dining room she surveyed between sips those who looked like foxes up and down the big apartment.

"Just three minutes, and that is all," she said to the reporter who sought royal audience.

"When those three minutes are up not all the king's horses or all the king's men can make me talk again," went on the princess, and gazed beamingly into the smiling faces of Mrs. Louis Berle of Virginia, Mrs. Tracy Drake, and Mrs. Ben H. Marshall, who sat at table with her.

"I cannot understand why the public should be interested in my coming and my going," her highness protested.

"I come to Chicago as the mother of three children whom she has not seen for many months and for whom she has been very homesick indeed. Besides it's a long way across the Pacific from Honolulu to San Francisco. Many things may happen on that voyage—consider."

"I expect to remain in and about Chicago for the next 10 days and until my three children reach Chicago."

And then her young highness pulled a bit of old skin "Chicago is a wonderful city," she opined, and made continuance: "It is so big, so busy, and so marvelously noisy. I've heard more noise this morning in Chicago than I could expect to hear in Honolulu in a decade."

The princess strolled at a jeweled watch which informed her left wrist.

The three minutes have passed," she announced in a crisp utterance more flowing than Hawaiian.

And the princess wouldn't talk any more but another word.

Goes to Lake Geneva Today.

From Mrs. Berle it was learned that the members of the princess' party had spent the morning in motor-boats along Little Naples and along the streets of the city and the afternoon in going through the downtown department stores.

Todays the princess, accompanied by Mrs. Berle and Mrs. Drake, will go to the Drake cottage at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Invitations to Picnic at Waimea Beach Sunday, Sept. 19. "Waimea Beach Sunday, 20th, 7:30 p.m. Bill Studios" has been sent out to the members of the young society people of Honolulu, and including little puppies and fleas. One of the answers to the unique invitation has been received by Mrs. von Holt sisters. It is a picture of the Waimea bridge over which many weird figures are traversing hurriedly toward a place which is labeled "Hot

Dog." There are kewpies, ducks, dogs and everything imaginable.

MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANTS

It is not necessary for the entrants into the McKinley High school to be on the grounds before 10:30 Monday, September 13, but all new pupils must be there at that time if they wish to have a seat. This for the new pupils toward a place which is labeled "Hot

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